

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002  
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m., with Chris Fields answering roll call. Mike Pavey entered the meeting after the roll was called. Also present were, City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

**MINUTES\*\*\***

Minutes of the September 3, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORTS \* \* \***

Bridges informed the Board that he is attending the IACT conference this week in Indianapolis.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \***

None.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Fire** – Chief Clark reported that the generator at the fire department is not working properly and is trying to get an estimate to have it repaired.

**Street** – Bennett passed out promotional items purchased with the recycling grant.

He is working on a draft for a substance abuse policy for CDL drivers that the City must have in place along with the City policy. He will be bringing it to the Board for their approval.

**CITIZEN'S CONCERNS \* \* \***

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Approval of Fiber Optics Contract** – Pavey stated he had concerns about how the Board is appointed. Bridges stated that it is to be a non-partisan board.

Pavey made a motion to table the matter until there can be a meeting between the City, County, and Working Fiber Optics Board. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Hire Fireman** – Fire Chief Clark made a recommendation to the Board to hire Aaron Vannatta for the firefighter position. Fields made a motion to hire Vannatta pending approval by PERF. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Hire Part-Time Dispatcher** – Assistant Police Chief Mathews asked permission to begin the process to hire a part-time dispatcher. They did have 2 part-time dispatchers, but one has moved from the County and is no longer being called. One of the full-time dispatchers is going to be off for several weeks for surgery and by using the part-time dispatcher, this will alleviate so much overtime. Fields made a motion to solicit applicants for a part-time dispatcher. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Fields made a motion to adjourn. Pavey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER